

How to change tailgate struts on Fiat Punto 188 – replacement guide

 VIDEO TUTORIAL

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
FIAT PUNTO (188_) 1.2 60 (188.030, .050, .130, .150, .230, .250), FIAT PUNTO (188_) 1.2 Bifuel, FIAT PUNTO (188_) 1.2 Bipower (188BXA1A), FIAT PUNTO (188_) 1.2 Natural Power, FIAT PUNTO Van (188_) 1.2 60

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FIAT PUNTO 188. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

Replacement: tailgate struts – Fiat Punto 188. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- Please note: all work on the car – Fiat Punto 188 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1



Open the boot lid.

2

Detach the rear parcel shelf straps.


3



Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.


4



Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.

5



Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.

Replacement: tailgate struts – Fiat Punto 188. Tip from AUTODOC:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

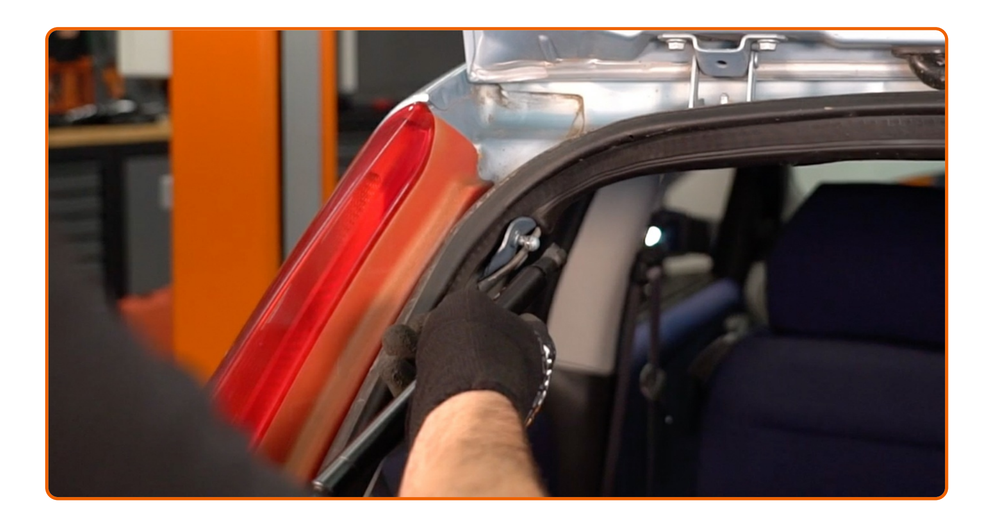
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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Install the new boot lid gas strut.

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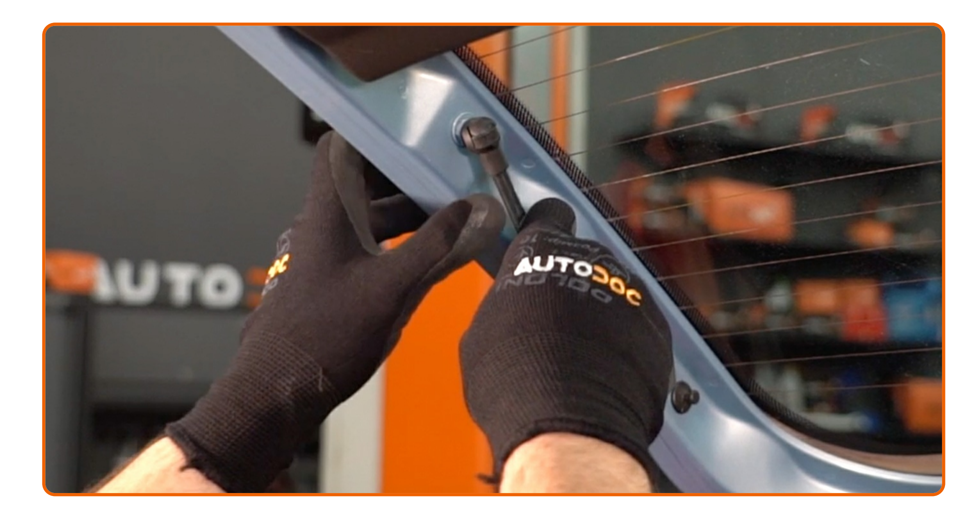
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.

9



Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.

10



Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Fiat Punto 188 – Do not lower the transmission jack sharply to avoid damaging components and mechanisms of the car.



11



Attach the rear parcel shelf straps.

12



Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.

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Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

DID YOU FIND THESE INSTRUCTIONS HELPFUL?

YES

NO



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